

## REMARKS

The Specification has been amended in form only to conform to USPTO practice. No new matter has been added.

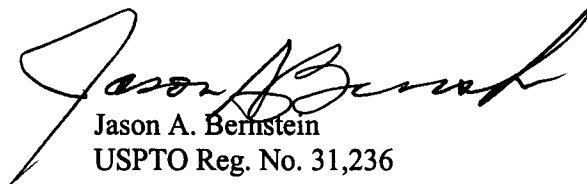
The Claims have been amended to conform to USPTO practice and to remove multiple dependencies. New Claims 27 and 28 are identical to original Claims 3 and 12 respectively, and are meant to pick up the subject matter of the removed multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

A Substitute Specification with the Claims and Abstract is being submitted for the examiner's convenience. No new matter has been added.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the patent application is in condition for examination and allowance and respectfully request such actions. If the examiner has any questions that can be answered by telephone, please contact the patent attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

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